Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ENRON OVERSIGHT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's oversight of the Enron Corporation, after receiving testimony from David M. Berick, Professional Staff Member, Committee on Governmental Affairs; Patrick H. Wood III, Chairman, and Linda K. Breathitt, Nora M. Brownell, and William L. Massey, each a Member, all of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Paul L. Joskow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Frank A. Wolak, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 5707–5710; 1 private bill, H.R. 5711; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 124, H. Con. Res. 515, and H. Res. 597–599, were introduced. Page H8545

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Conference report on H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 107–772);

H. Res. 600, providing for consideration of H.R. 5710, to establish the Department of Homeland Security (H. Rept. 107–773);

H. Res. 601, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–774);

H. Res. 602, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 124, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 and for consideration of H.R. 5708, to reduce preexisting PAYGO balances (H. Rept. 107–775); and

H. Res. 603, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–776).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:44 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H8063

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3389, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, of 2002—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H8064-67

Cyber Security Research and Development Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3394, to authorize funding for computer and network security research and development and research fellowship programs—clearing the measure for the President;

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Great Lakes and Lake Champlain Act of 2002: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1070, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out projects and conduct research for remediation of sediment contamination in areas of concern in the Great Lakes—clearing the measure for the President;

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Real Interstate Driver Equity Act of 2002: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2546, to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit States from requiring a license or fee on account of the fact that a motor vehicle is providing interstate pre-arranged ground transportation service—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H8083–85

Improper Payments Reduction Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4878, to provide for estimates and reports of improper payments by Federal agencies—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 Conference Report: Agreed to